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ANN OWENS

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California
Courtesy Appointment, Spatial Sciences Institute
Faculty Affiliate: Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, Population Research
Center, Children's Data Network
- 2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Poverty and Inequality and Department of
Sociology, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University
- 2009 A.M., Sociology, Harvard University
- 2004 A.B., Sociology, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Owens, Ann. Forthcoming. "Inequality in Children's Contexts: Income Segregation of Households With and Without Children." *American Sociological Review*.
- Owens, Ann. Forthcoming. "Racial Residential Segregation of School-Age Children and Adults and the Role of Schooling as a Segregating Force." *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.
- Owens, Ann. Forthcoming. "How Do People-Based Housing Policies Affect People (and Place)?" *Housing Policy Debate*.
- Owens, Ann, and Susan Clampet-Lundquist. Forthcoming. "Housing Mobility and the Intergenerational Durability of Neighborhood Poverty." *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
- Owens, Ann. 2016. "Assisted Housing and Neighborhood Poverty Dynamics, 1977 to 2008." *Urban Affairs Review* 52(3): 287-322.
- Owens, Ann. 2015. "Housing Policy and Urban Inequality: Did the Transformation of Assisted Housing Reduce Poverty Concentration?" *Social Forces* 94(1): 325-348.

Owens, Ann. 2015. "Assisted Housing and Income Segregation between Neighborhoods in U.S. Metropolitan Areas." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 660(1): 98-116.

Reardon, Sean F. and Ann Owens. 2014. "60 Years After Brown: Trends and Consequences of School Segregation." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 199-218.

Owens, Ann. 2013. "Perceptions of Disorder and Safety amidst the Transformation of Assisted Housing." *Cityscape* 15(3): 77-103.

Owens, Ann. 2012. "Neighborhoods on the Rise: A Typology of Neighborhoods Experiencing Socioeconomic Ascent." *City & Community* 11(4): 345-369.

Edin, Kathryn, Stefanie DeLuca, and Ann Owens. 2012. "Constrained Compliance: Solving the Puzzle of MTO's Lease-Up Rate and Why Mobility Matters." *Cityscape* 14(2): 181-194.

Owens, Ann. 2010. "Neighborhoods and Schools as Competing and Reinforcing Contexts for Educational Attainment." *Sociology of Education* 83(4): 287-311.

Broege, Nora, Ann Owens, Anthony P. Graesch, Jeanne E. Arnold, and Barbara Schneider. 2007. "Calibrating Measures of Family Activities between Large- and Small-Scale Data Sets." *Sociological Methodology* 37(1): 119-149.

Owens, Ann, and Barbara Schneider. 2005. "Self-Regulation and the Transition to Adulthood." *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 9(4): 62-68.

Book Chapters, Policy Briefs, and Reports

Owens, Ann. 2013. "Have Reforms in U.S. Housing Assistance Reduced Neighborhood Poverty?" Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief. Cambridge: MA: Harvard University.

Owens, Ann and Robert J. Sampson. 2013. "Community Well-being and the Great Recession." *Pathways* Spring 2013: 3-7. Stanford, CA: Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality.

Jencks, Christopher, Ann Owens, Tracey Shollenberger, and Queenie Zhu. 2010. "How has Rising Economic Inequality Affected Children's Educational Outcomes?" Conference Paper. Tobin Project Conference on Democracy & Markets: Understanding the Effects of America's Economic Stratification.

Owens, Ann, and Gail Sunderman. 2006. "School Accountability under NCLB: Aid or Obstacle for Measuring Racial Equity?" Policy Brief. The Civil Rights Project at UCLA.

Owens, Ann. 2006. "Common Schools." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Owens, Ann. 2006. "Public Schools." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Schneider, Barbara, Sylvia Martinez, and Ann Owens. 2006. "Barriers to Educational Opportunities for Hispanics in the U.S." Pp. 179-227 in *Hispanics and the Future of America*, edited by Marta Tienda. Washington, DC: National Academies Press.

Schneider, Barbara, Allison Atteberry, and Ann Owens. 2005. "Family Matters: Family Structure and Child Outcomes." Alabama Policy Institute.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016-2017	National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow
2012	Honorable Mention, David Lee Stevenson Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Sociology of Education Section
2011-2012	Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2009-2010	Doctoral Fellowship, NSF Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy
2006-2010	Perry Family Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
2007-2008	Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
2005-2006	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship
2005, 2006	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program-Honorable Mention
2004	Student Employee of the Year Award, University of Chicago

RESEARCH FUNDING

External Research Grants

2015	<p>"Income Segregation and Student Achievement Gaps, 1996-2010." New Scholars Grant, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University. (co-PI: Kendra Bischoff, Cornell University). \$10,000.</p> <p>"Economic Segregation of School Districts and the Economic Achievement Gap." Spencer Foundation. \$49,161.</p> <p>"Economic Segregation of School Districts and the Income Achievement Gap." Russell Sage Foundation. \$34,823.</p>
2014	"Understanding the Role of Contextual Effects in STEM Pursuit and Persistence: A Synthesis Approach." National Science Foundation Discovery Research K-12. \$250,000. (PI: Michael Gottfried, UCSB. Co-PI: Darryl Williams, Tufts)
2013	"Economic Segregation between Schools Districts: Trends and Correlates, 1990 to 2010." New Scholars Grant, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University. \$20,000.

- 2012 “Housing Mobility and the Intergenerational Transmission of Neighborhood Poverty.” Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis. \$20,000 (Co-PI: Susan Clampet-Lundquist, St. Joseph’s University)
- 2010 Eli Ginzberg Award (“For a project involving solutions to major health and welfare problems in urban settings”), Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, \$5,000

University Research Grants

- 2014 “Impacts of the Transformation of Public Housing on Neighborhood Wellbeing.” Lusk Research Center for Real Estate Research Award, University of Southern California. \$19,474.
- “Hispanic Neighborhood Ascent across U.S. Cities.” Zumberge Fund Individual Grant, University of Southern California. \$25,000.
- “The *Gente-fication* of Los Angeles: Trends and Processes of Hispanic Neighborhood Ascent.” Population Research Center, University of Southern California. \$10,000.
- 2010 Research Grant, Harvard University Real Estate Academic Initiative, \$10,000

TEACHING

- 2013- Assistant Professor, USC
 Sociology 150: Social Problems (Undergraduate)
 Sociology 521: Social Statistics and Quantitative Methods I (Graduate)
 Sociology 525: Approaches to Sociological Research (Graduate)
 Sociology 664: Seminar in Advanced Research Methods (Graduate)
- 2010 Instructor, Harvard University
 Sociology 99s: Senior Thesis Writers Seminar (Undergraduate)
 Author, “A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis in Sociology”
- 2007-2009 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
 Sociology 107: The American Family (Undergraduate)
 Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research (Undergraduate)
 Sociology 171: Sociology of Crime and Punishment (Undergraduate)
 Sociology 145: Urban Social Problems (Undergraduate)

PRESENTATIONS (* invited presentation)

- “Racial Hierarchy and Racial Transition of Ascending Neighborhoods in the U.S.” (with Jennifer Candipan). Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. March 2016.

*“Federal Assisted Housing Programs and Poverty Concentration.” Government Accounting Office Rental Housing Conference, Washington, DC. February 2016.

“How Do People-Based Housing Policies Affect People (and Place)?” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. Miami, FL. November 2015.

“How do School Composition and Sorting Between Schools Shape Student Achievement? Disentangling Complexities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Assisted Housing and Intergenerational Income Transmission: Exploring the Geography of Unequal Opportunity.” (with Deirdre Bloome). Population Association of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 2015.

*“Economic Segregation of School Districts and Neighborhoods.” UCLA California Center for Population Research. Los Angeles, CA. January 2015.

“Childhood Neighborhood Inequality and Adult Educational Attainment: A Multi-Cohort Longitudinal Study, 1995 to 2012” (with Robert J. Sampson). Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. November 2014.

“Assisted Housing and Economic Segregation within and between Neighborhoods in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Penn State Stratification Conference: Residential Inequality in American Neighborhoods and Communities. State College, PA. September 2014.

“Housing Mobility and the Intergenerational Transmission of Neighborhood Poverty.” (with Susan Clampet-Lundquist).

Population Association of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. May 2015.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

“Inequality in Children’s Contexts: Economic Segregation between School Districts, 1990 to 2010.”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

*Colloquium on the Law, Economics, and Politics of Urban Affairs, New York University. New York, NY. April 2014.

Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting. Pacific Grove, CA. February 2014.

* Population, Society, and Inequality Seminar, UC-Irvine. Irvine, CA. January 2014

“Subsidized Housing and the Concentration of Poverty in the U.S.” International Sociological Association World Congress. Yokohama, Japan. July 2014.

*“Assisted Housing and the Deconcentration of Poverty, 1977 to 2008.” UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies. Los Angeles, CA. April 2014.

“The Impact of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Educational Outcomes: A Cohort Study of Chicago.” (with Robert J. Sampson). American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.

“Assisted Housing and the Concentration of Black and White Poverty.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“Trends in Economic School Segregation, 1970 to 2009.” (with Sean F. Reardon and Christopher Jencks).

*Income, Inequality, and Educational Success: New Evidence about Socioeconomic Status and Educational Outcomes Conference at Stanford University, May 2012.
Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools Mini-conference at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012.

“The Changing Geography of Subsidized Housing: Implications for Urban Poverty.”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, March 2011.

“Hidden Costs: How has the Policy Shift to Tenant-Based Housing Subsidies Affected the Economic Well-Being of Urban Neighborhoods?” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, March 2011.

“How Do Neighborhoods Matter for Mental Health? Neighborhood Contexts and Mobility as Mechanisms.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“A Typology of Gentrification.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2010

“Neighborhood Variation in Maternal Mental Health.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2009.

“Neighborhoods and Schools as Contexts for Academic Achievement.”

*Texas Schools Project, UT-Dallas. Dallas, TX, February 2009.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2008.
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, March 2008.
Neighborhoods and Schools as Contexts for Academic Achievement.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 2008.

*“Being Together, Working Apart.” Association of Professional Office Managers meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

“Classroom Experiences of Asian American Adolescents: Subjective Reports and Experiences of Stereotype.” (with Nora Broege) Invited Symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

*“Accumulating Knowledge through Journals.” (with Barbara Schneider) National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, November 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Sociology of Education; Community and Urban Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility); Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Urban Affairs Association; Sociology of Education Association; Scholars Strategy Network

SERVICE

To the Profession

2016-2018 ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section: Publications Committee
 2015-2016 ASA Sociology of Education Section: Nominations Committee
 2014-2016 ASA Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility: Student Outreach Committee
 Occasional Grant Reviewer: Russell Sage Foundation, National Science Foundation
 Conference Organizing and Service: AERA, PAA, SREE, ASA
 Manuscript Reviewer: *American Educational Research Journal*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *City & Community, Demography*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Education*, *Urban Affairs Review*

To the Department/University

University of Southern California

2013- Department of Sociology: Graduate Admissions Committee, Merit Review Committee, Colloquium Committee, Website Committee, Space and IT Committee, Quantitative Methods Committee
 Spatial Sciences Institute: Merit Review Committee
 Faculty Advisor, USC Chapter of Habitat for Humanity

PAST RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2008-2012 Research Assistant to Robert J. Sampson, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
 2005-2012 Research Assistant to Christopher Jencks, Harvard Kennedy School
 2005-2012 Graduate Student Affiliate, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science
 2007 Research Intern, Abt Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA
 2007 Visiting Student, Center for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics
 2005-2006 Research Assistant, Harvard Civil Rights Project, Harvard University
 2004-2005 Project Administrator, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children & Work at the University of Chicago
 2002-2004 Research Assistant, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children & Work at the University of Chicago